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CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN IN DAIRY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope for women in dairy sector;

(b) if so, whether there is a need to associate more women with self help groups,especially in the dairy sector to ensure their contribution to the country`s economy;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide central assistance to women associated with diary sector for use of modern technology in agriculture and animal husbandry sectors;

(d) if so, the details thereof;and

(e) the details of the assistance provided by the Central Government to each State for the development of dairy sector during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRi TASLIMUDDIN)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): Yes Sir, Government of India is implementing two Centrally Sponsored dairy development schemes i.e `Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)` & `Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (CMP)` and two Central Sector Schemes viz `Assistant to Cooperatives` (A to C) & and `Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital fund (DPV)\Women are also benefiting under the` schemes.

National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is implementing a programme namely `Enhancing Women involvement in Dairy Co-operatives to support Milk Unions to enhance & sustain participation of women in management & governance of dairy cooperatives. Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) are an important component of the programme.

Ministry of Women & Child Development is also implementing a scheme i.e. Support to Training and Employment Parogramme (STEP) for Women which aims at overall development of women in deferent sectors including dairy.

(e): The State-wise assistance provided by the Central Government for development of,dairy sector during the last three years under the schemes IDDP,CMP, A to C & DPV is enclosed at Annexures I to III.